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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 021630-000700US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

M. CHOBOTOV *et al.*

Application No.: 10/029,557

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN  
ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT  
SECTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4695

Examiner: Barbara J. Musser

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1733

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.